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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: VAN AMELSVOORT Examiner: B. JOHNSON  
Serial No.: 09/787,377 Group Art Unit: 3634  
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Title: WINDOW BLIND FOR DECORATION AND SUN PROTECTION

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal faxed January 19, 2006, said period of response being extended from March 19, 2006 to May 19, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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